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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinji KIKUCHI
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
RECORDING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT PROGRAM
THEREON
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q66458

J1046 U.S. PTO
09/28/01
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 48 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	32 - 20	=	12	x	\$18.00	=	\$216.00
Independent claims	14 - 3	=	11	x	\$80.00	=	\$880.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FEE

\$1806.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1806.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 29, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-298939. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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